

# Alaska Career Ladder

## Dental Hygienists

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+90%							

Target Occupation  
Wage

\$30.00-\$34.99

Estimated Employment: 532 / Growth Rate: 20.9%	\$30.00-\$34.99
Dental Hygienists	
Associate degree	

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Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section  
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